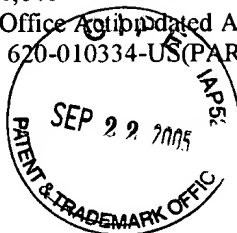


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I. INTRODUCTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 24, 2005 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Please amend the Application as follows: